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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action of mailed on November 29, 2005, and the Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief mailed July 13, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following amendments.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.